IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IRVIN M. BROWN,

Petitioner,

vs.

Civil Action 2:14-cv-813 Judge Graham Magistrate Judge King

WARDEN, NOBLE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,

Respondent.

ORDER

This is a habeas corpus action under 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

Respondent was granted an extension of time, to December 12, 2014, to respond to the Petition. Order, ECF 11. Respondent filed a return of writ in timely fashion on December 12, 2014. Return of Writ, ECF 15.

On December 3, 2014, the United States Magistrate Judge recommended that petitioner's first application for the entry of respondent's default, Application to Clerk for Entry of Default, ECF 12, be denied. Report and Recommendation, ECF 13. On December 23, 2014, the United States Magistrate Judge recommended that petitioner's second application for the entry of respondent's default, Application to Clerk for Entry of Default, ECF 16, be denied. Report and Recommendation, ECF 17. Although the parties were advised of their right to object to these recommendations, there has been no such objection.

The Report and Recommendation, ECF 13, and the Report and Recommendation, ECF 17, are ADOPTED AND AFFIRMED. Petitioner's applications for the entry of respondent's default, ECF 12, ECF 16, are DENIED.

Date: January 14, 2015

____s/James L. Graham
James L. Graham
United States District Judge